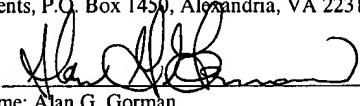
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
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Independent Claims								
3	-	3	=	0	x	43.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								27.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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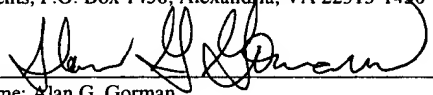
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicant's hereby assert that they are entitled to small entity status and hereby request that they be recognized as a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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